

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 14, and 17 as follows:

1. (CANCELLED)

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mailbox comprising:

~~a body defining a first opening adapted to receive a mail item, defining a cavity adapted to contain the mail item, having a primary section that substantially prevents light from entering into the cavity, and having a secondary section that substantially allows light to enter into the cavity, The mailbox of Claim 4 wherein the primary section and the secondary section are integrally connected as one unit; and~~

~~a first door coupled to the body and adapted for movement between an open position that allows access through the first opening into the cavity and a closed position that prevents access through the first opening, wherein the first door substantially allows viewing of the cavity in the closed position.~~

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mailbox comprising:

a body defining a first opening adapted to receive a mail item, defining a cavity adapted to contain the mail item, having an opaque primary section that substantially prevents light from entering into the cavity, and having a translucent secondary section that substantially allows light to enter into the cavity and substantially prevents viewing of the cavity; and

a first door coupled to the body and adapted for movement between an open position that allows access through the first opening into the cavity and a closed position that prevents access through the first opening, wherein at least a portion of the first door is transparent and substantially allows viewing of the cavity in the closed position.

5-8. (CANCELLED)

9. (WITHDRAWN) A mailbox comprising:

a body defining a first opening adapted to receive a mail item, defining a cavity adapted to contain the mail item, having a primary section that substantially prevents light from entering into the cavity, and having a secondary section that substantially allows light to enter into the cavity;

a first door coupled to the body and adapted for movement between an open position that allows access through the first opening into the cavity and a closed position that prevents access through the first opening, wherein the first door substantially allows viewing of the cavity in the closed position; and

a privacy door coupled to the body adjacent the first door and adapted for movement between an open position and a closed position, wherein the privacy door substantially prevents viewing of the cavity in the closed position.

10. (WITHDRAWN) The mailbox of Claim 9 wherein the first door and the privacy door allow access through the first opening into the cavity when the first door and the privacy door are in the open position.

11. (WITHDRAWN) The mailbox of Claim 10 wherein the first door and the privacy door allow viewing of the cavity and prevent access through the first opening when the first door is in the closed position and the privacy door is in the open position.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The mailbox of Claim 4 wherein the body further defines a second opening adapted to receive a mail item.

13. (ORIGINAL) The mailbox of Claim 12 further comprising a second door coupled to the body and adapted for movement between an open position that allows access through the second opening into the cavity and a closed position that prevents access through the second opening.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mailbox of Claim 12 wherein the second door is substantially opaque and substantially prevents viewing of the cavity in the closed position.

15. (ORIGINAL) The mailbox of Claim 12 wherein the second door is made of an opaque plastic material.
16. (ORIGINAL) The mailbox of Claim 12 wherein the second door is made of a translucent plastic material.
17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The mailbox of Claim 12 wherein at least a portion of the second door is transparent and substantially allows viewing of the cavity in the closed position.
18. (ORIGINAL) The mailbox of Claim 12 wherein the second door is made of a transparent plastic material.
19. (CANCELLED)